

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

(Thursday, April 24, 1969)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Morning Call Dispensed With

Senator Aikin asked unanimous consent to dispense with the Morning Call.

There was objection.

Senator Aikin then moved to dispense with the Morning Call.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—20

Aikin	Hazlewood
Bates	Herring
Blanchard	Hightower
Brooks	McKool
Cole	Moore
Connally	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Hall	Snelson
Harrington	Watson
Harris	Word

Nays—5

Grover	Schwartz
Kennard	Strong
Mauzy	

Absent

Bernal	Christie
Berry	Jordan
Bridges	Wilson

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Patman, by unanimous consent, submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 23, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, to which was referred H. B. No. 107, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that the Committee Substitute adopted in lieu thereof do pass, and be printed.

PATMAN, Chairman.

C. S. H. B. No. 107 was read the first time.

Senator Moore, by unanimous consent, submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 23, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to which was referred S. B. No. 740, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

MOORE, Chairman.

Senator Creighton, by unanimous consent, submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 24, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water and Conservation, to which was referred S. B. No. 755, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended, and be not printed.

CREIGHTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 24, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water and Conservation, to which was referred S. B. No. 731, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

CREIGHTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 24, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water and Conservation, to which was referred H. B. No. 766, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

CREIGHTON, Chairman.

Senate Resolution 589

By unanimous consent, Senator Hall offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Master Christopher Jon Hyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Hyatt, is present today in the Senate Chamber; and

Whereas, Christopher, born April 1, 1967, has attained the age of two years and twenty-three days; and

Whereas, Christopher is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hyatt of the Capitol City; and

Whereas, He is also the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell Birdwell of Mission, Texas; and

Whereas, Christopher is furthermore the great grandson of Mrs. C. I. Hyatt of Austin, Texas; Mrs. W. E. Spofford of Austin, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barnes of Vernon, Texas; and Mrs. W. R. Birdwell of Bossier City, Louisiana; and

Whereas, Even at this early age, Christopher has shown an interest and concern about the affairs of his state government; and

Whereas, The Senate of the State of Texas wishes to honor Christopher Jon Hyatt as a distinguished Texan who is a credit to this state; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the State of Texas endow to Master Christopher Jon Hyatt the title of "Honorary Page" for this, the 24th day of April, 1969; and be it further

Resolved, That this Resolution be adopted and that copies of it be sent

to each of his parents, grandparents, and great grandparents, and to Christopher as a token of the high esteem and regard of the Senate of the State of Texas.

HALL

Signed: Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes, Aikin, Bates, Bernal, Berry, Blanchard, Bridges, Brooks, Christie, Cole, Connally, Creighton, Grover, Harrington, Harris, Hazlewood, Herring, Hightower, Jordan, Kennard, Mauzy, McKool, Moore, Patman, Ratliff, Schwartz, Snelson, Strong, Watson, Wilson and Word.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

On motion of Senator Hightower, and by unanimous consent, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

Senate Resolution 590

Senator Hazlewood by unanimous consent offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Waldine Amanda Tauch, of San Antonio, Texas, has for more than a half century vigorously espoused the highest ideals of patriotism for both the State of Texas and the United States of America; and

Whereas, Waldine Amanda Tauch has with her sculpture contributed vastly to the cultural enrichment of the State of Texas; and

Whereas, Waldine Amanda Tauch has perpetuated the history of this State by her preserving in bronze the important historical figures of this State's history; and

Whereas, The sculpture of these famous figures in Texas history have been enshrined in the various art museums, parks, university campuses, and homes in Texas, as a lasting tribute to the history of the State; and

Whereas, Waldine Amanda Tauch has long championed the highest ideals in artistic expression, and has contributed generously of her time and her material means to the enrichment of the culture of this State; and

Whereas, Waldine Amanda Tauch has, through her sponsorship of the Coppini Academy of Fine Arts, in the home of the famous sculptor, Pompeo Coppini, made available to the public the enjoyment of the sculpture of these two fine sculptors; and

Whereas, Through her use of the Coppini Academy of Fine Arts exhibit hall, she has given encouragement to other artists and sculptors of Texas, by permitting them to exhibit in this hall and by sponsoring shows of fine art throughout the State of Texas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the State of Texas, on this the 24th day of April, 1969, do hereby express by the adoption of this Resolution, its deep sense of appreciation for Waldine Amanda Tauch; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Senate of the State of Texas order copies of this Resolution delivered to the Secretary of the Senate whereby this action may become a part of the permanent record of this Body; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be conveyed to Waldine Amanda Tauch to the end that she may know of the deep appreciation and the high esteem this body holds for Waldine Amanda Tauch.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

House Bill 112 on Second Reading

The President laid before the senate as unfinished business, H. B. No. 112 on its second reading and passage to third reading with an amendment by Senator Kennard pending (the bill having been read second time Wednesday, April 16, 1969).

Question—Shall the pending amendment by Senator Kennard to H. B. No. 112 be adopted?

House Bill 137 on Third Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its third reading and final passage:

H. B. No. 137, A bill to be entitled "An Act changing the name of James Connally Technical Institute of Texas A&M University to the Manpower Resources System; creating the Board of Regents of the Manpower Resources System to govern and control the system and prescribing the board's powers and duties; providing for transfer of funds; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Record of Votes

Senators Strong, Mauzy, Aikin, Ratliff, Creighton, Schwartz, Blanchard and Hall asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the final passage of the bill.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 66

By unanimous consent, Senator McKool offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 66, Designating "North Dallas Tollway" as "Dwight D. Eisenhower Tollway."

Whereas, The beloved former President Dwight David Eisenhower, who died on March 28, 1969, will go down in history as one of our nation's greatest leaders; and

Whereas, One of the most popular public figures in the world, this war hero, educator, diplomat, and statesman was the first native Texan to hold the highest office in our land, that of President of the United States of America; and

Whereas, Expressing the deep love and admiration which the citizens of Dallas hold for a truly great man, the City Council of the City of Dallas adopted a motion on April 14, 1969, that the Texas Legislature be requested to adopt a resolution changing the name of the "North Dallas Tollway" to the "Dwight D. Eisenhower Tollway"; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the 61st Legislature hereby designate the "North Dallas Tollway" as the "Dwight D. Eisenhower Tollway" in tribute to the late former President Eisenhower; and, be it further

Resolved, That official copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Texas Turnpike Authority, as an expression of the will of the Texas Legislature, and to the City Council of the City of Dallas.

McKOOOL
HARRIS
HALL

The resolution was read and was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

(President in the Chair.)

Reports of Standing Committee

Senator Connally by unanimous consent submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 24, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Parks Wildlife, to which was referred S. B. 623, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that the Committee Substitute adopted in lieu thereof do pass, and be printed.

CONNALLY, Chairman.

C. S. S. B. No. 623 was read the first time.

Austin, Texas,
April 24, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Parks Wildlife, to which was referred S. B. No. 562, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

CONNALLY, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 24, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Parks Wildlife, to which was referred S. B. No. 555, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended, and be printed.

CONNALLY, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 24, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Parks Wildlife, to which was referred S. B. No. 519, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

CONNALLY, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 24, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Parks Wildlife, to which was referred S. B. No. 647, have had the same under

consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

CONNALLY, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 24, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Parks Wildlife, to which was referred S. B. No. 646, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

CONNALLY, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 24, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Parks Wildlife, to which was referred S. B. No. 322, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

CONNALLY, Chairman.

Senate Resolution 594

By unanimous consent, Senator McKool offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Senate of Texas is extremely proud of the accomplishments of our youth; and

Whereas, The outstanding reputation of the Good Shepherd School Band of Garland, Texas, has come to our attention; although its members are extremely young, the band is unusually good; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the 61st Legislature, That the Good Shepherd School Band of Garland, Texas, be invited to visit the Senate on May 14, 1969, and to play a concert in the Rotunda of the Capitol at 9:30 a.m. and be it further

Resolved, That the Senate commend Sister Teresa, the Principal, for her leadership in the field of education; and that she be presented a copy of this Resolution as a token of our pride in this school band.

McKOOOL
HALL

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 595

By unanimous consent, Senator Blanchard offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Members of the Senate of the State of Texas desire to be fully and accurately informed as to the operations of the various special authorities and districts functioning in the State of Texas which have been created by statute; and

Whereas, It is in the best interests of the people of Texas that the Senate create a special committee with powers to investigate and review the jurisdiction and activities of the several types of authorities, so that full information on their operations can be brought to the attention of the Legislature; Now, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas:

Section 1. That the Lieutenant Governor be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of five members of the Senate to sit at such times and places between the adjournment of the 61st Legislature and the date of the convening of the Regular Session of the 62nd Legislature as may to the committee seem necessary and proper; and the committee shall make inquiries and conduct a study of any or all of the several types of authorities and districts which have been created by general or special law and are now functioning as entities of state government in the State of Texas, including water authorities, river authorities, toll road authorities, harbor control authorities, hospital districts, and the like.

Sec. 2. The committee shall have the power to review the operations of any authority or district with respect to matters pertaining to or affecting the revenues of the authority or district and the expenditures of taxes, fees and assessments, and to inquire into any other affairs and activities of the authority or district as such activities in any way affect the financial or other welfare of the government and the citizens of Texas.

Sec. 3. The committee shall have the power to formulate its own rules of procedure and evidence, and to provide for its own hours of meeting, recessing, and adjournment. Provided, however, that the rules of evidence to be followed shall closely follow those followed in the courts of this State, and the committee is authorized to hold executive sessions,

within its discretion, and then the committee may be governed by the rules of evidence applicable to any grand jury inquiry in this State.

Sec. 4. The majority of the membership shall have power to issue process for witnesses to any place in this State, and to compel their attendance, and produce all books and records, and upon disobedience of any subpoena, the committee shall have the power to issue attachments which may be addressed to and served by either the sergeant-at-arms appointed by the committee or any sheriff or any constable of this State; and the committee shall have authority to cite for contempt anyone disobeying said process and to punish for such contempt in the same manner as provided for by general law. The committee shall have the power to inspect and make copies of any books, records, or files of the departments and institutions and any and all other instruments and documents pertinent to the matter under investigation by the committee, and to take possession of any files, records, papers in any authority of the State and to retain the same in its custody until any investigation in which the committee may be engaged or have undertaken is completed, and the committee shall also have power to examine and audit the books of any person, firm, or corporation having dealings with the authorities under investigation by the committee. The committee shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations and fix the bonds of attached witnesses; and the committee shall further have all the powers necessary in order to accomplish the purposes for which it is appointed. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of official business.

Sec. 5. The witnesses attending under process shall be allowed the same mileage and per diem as is allowed witnesses before any grand jury in this State.

Sec. 6. The committee shall have power and authority to employ and compensate all necessary investigators, auditors, clerks, stenographers, and other necessary employees, and it shall be the duty of the committee to make and keep a record of its investigations.

Sec. 7. The committee may call upon the Attorney General's Department, the office of the State Auditor, and all other departments for assist-

ance and advice, and it shall be the duty of the Attorney General's Department to render opinions, and give counsel and assistance to the committee on request of the chairman or members of the committee.

Sec. 8. The committee shall submit a report in writing to the 62nd Legislature, and make such recommendations as it may choose to make. The compensation and expenses incident to the work of the committee shall be paid out of the appropriation for the Contingent Expenses Fund of the 61st Legislature, and out of any fund otherwise appropriated by such session of the Legislature for such purpose, upon sworn account of persons entitled to such pay, when approved by the chairman of the committee; and sufficient money is hereby appropriated out of the Contingent Expenses Fund of the 61st Legislature to meet the payment of such expenses of the members of the committee, witnesses, fees, and other expenses incident to the committee's investigations.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

House Bill 112 on Second Reading

The Senate resumed the consideration of the pending business, same being H. B. No. 112 on its second reading and passage to third reading, with an amendment by Senator Kennard pending.

Question—Shall the pending amendment by Senator Kennard to H. B. No. 112 be adopted?

On motion of Senator Herring, and by unanimous consent, further consideration of H. B. No. 112 was postponed until Wednesday, April 30, 1969 at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

Senate Bill 775 on First Reading

Senator Harris moved that Senate Rule 108 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Blanchard
Bates	Bridges
Bernal	Brooks
Berry	Christie

Cole	Mauzy
Connally	McKool
Creighton	Moore
Grover	Patman
Hall	Ratliff
Harrington	Schwartz
Harris	Snelson
Hazlewood	Strong
Herring	Watson
Hightower	Wilson
Jordan	Word
Kennard	

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Harris:

S. B. No. 775, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating all proceedings including all revenue bonds and provisions for security and payment thereof, the terms and conditions of sale thereof, contracts, agreements, leases, operating agreements, options and other agreements, taken, had, made, entered into or executed by the governing bodies of all cities and towns, including home rule cities, in the state, in connection with the establishment, acquisition, purchase, construction, improvement, operation, maintenance, financing and use of public improvements under and pursuant to Ch. 63, P. 148, Acts of 1965, 59th Leg., Reg. Sess., as amended by Ch. 563, P. 1239, Acts of 1967, 60th Leg., Reg. Sess. (compiled, as amended, as Article 1269j-4.1, Vernon's Ann. Civ. St.); providing for severability; containing other provisions relating to the subject; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
April 24, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 99, Expressing appreciation to the students of Lockney High School.

The House has granted the request of the Senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 5.

House conferees are: Vance, Swanson, Neugent of Texas City, Jungmichel, Cory.

The House has granted the request of the Senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 6

House conferees are: Vance, Swanson, Neugent of Texas City, Jungmichel, Cory.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Bill Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

S. B. No. 28, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for mandatory inspection of the slaughter of cattle, sheep, swine, goats, equines, poultry, domestic rabbits, and domesticated game birds, and the preparation of the carcasses, parts thereof, meat, and meat food products of such animals, solely for distribution in this state; etc., and declaring an emergency."

House Concurrent Resolution 99 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Hightower, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 99, Expressing appreciation to the students of Lockney High School for the program they have initiated to prevent disruption of their education through irresponsible acts of small minority of students.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Hightower, and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

House Bill 793 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Moore, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 793, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a conservation and

reclamation District under the provisions of Section 59, Article XVI, Constitution of Texas, to be known as Rayford Road Municipal Utility District of Montgomery County, Texas; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 793 on Third Reading

Senator Moore moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 30 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 793 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

(Senator Aikin in the Chair.)

Notice of Executive Session

Senator Word, by unanimous consent, gave notice that he would on tomorrow, move for an Executive Session at 11:45 o'clock a.m.

House Bill 1259 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Brooks, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 1259, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing a Conservation and Reclamation District under and essential to the purposes of Article 16, Section 59, of the Constitution of Texas, to be known as 'Harris County Utility District No. 5'; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 1259 on Third Reading

Senator Brooks moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 30 requiring bills to be read on three days be suspended and that H. B. No. 1259 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Bates
-------	-------

Bernal	Hightower
Berry	Jordan
Blanchard	Kennard
Bridges	Mauzy
Brooks	McKool
Christie	Moore
Cole	Patman
Connally	Ratliff
Creighton	Schwartz
Grover	Snelson
Hall	Strong
Harrington	Watson
Harris	Wilson
Hazlewood	Word
Herring	

House Bill 1257 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Brooks, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 1257, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing a Conservation and Reclamation District under and essential to the purposes of Article 16, Section 59, of the Constitution of Texas, to be known as 'Harris County Utility District No. 3'; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 1257 on Second Reading

Senator Brooks moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 30 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 1257 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

**Conference Committee Report on
Senate Bill 435**

Senator Word submitted the following Conference Committee Report on S. B. No. 435:

Austin, Texas,
April 24, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Hon. Gus Mutscher, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on S. B. No. 435, have met and had same under consideration, and beg to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass in the form and text hereto attached.

WORD
CREIGHTON
STRONG
HALL
MAUZY

On the part of the Senate.

CUMMINGS
NUGENT
HINSON
HOLMES
BAKER

On the part of the House.

Senate Bill No. 435,

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED

An Act to authorize and permit transfer annually of any child, other

than a high school graduate, who is over six and under 21 years of age, from his resident school district to another Texas district where parent or person having lawful control of child and the receiving district jointly and timely agree in writing to the transfer; providing the State Board of Education shall issue rules and regulations necessary for the administration of this Act and for transfer of State per capita apportionment and other State aid funds to follow the child; permitting the charge of a reasonable tuition fee; specifically repealing Articles 2696, 2697, 2699, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, and Chapter 127, Acts 44th Legislature, Regular Session, 1935 (codified Article 2922(1) in V.A.C.S.); repealing all other laws or parts of laws insofar as such conflict with this Act; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Any child, other than a high school graduate, who is over six and under 21 years of age at the beginning of any scholastic year may annually transfer from his school district of residence to another Texas district, provided that both the receiving district and the applicant parent or guardian or person having lawful control of the child jointly approve and timely agree in writing to transfer.

Such transfer agreement(s) shall locally be filed and preserved as a receiving district record for audit purposes of the Central Education Agency.

Sec. 2. Upon the filing and certification of the transfer of any such child in the manner timely and in the form prescribed by regulations of the State Board of Education, the State per capita apportionment shall transfer with the child; and for purposes of computing State allotments of districts as are eligible therefor under the Foundation School Program Act, the attendance of the child shall transfer and be counted by the transfer receiving district.

Sec. 3. The receiving district may charge a tuition fee to the extent that the district's actual expenditure per student in average daily attendance, determinable by its Board of

Trustees, exceeds the sum the district benefits from State aid sources as provided in Section 2. However, unless a tuition fee is prescribed and set out in transfer agreement prior to its execution by the parties, no increase in tuition charge shall be made for the year of that transfer that exceeds the tuition charge, if any, of the preceding school year.

Sec. 4. Article 2696, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as last amended in Chapter 339, Acts 53rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1953 (Article 2696, V.A.C.S.); Article 2697, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925 (Article 2697, V.A.C.S.); Chapter 127, Acts of 44th Legislature, Regular Session, 1935 (codified as Article 2922(1) in V.A.C.S.); Article 2699, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925 (Article 2699, V.A.C.S.) are hereby specifically repealed; and all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed insofar as such conflict exists.

Sec. 5. The fact that there is little uniformity in administration of the statutes governing pupil transfers among counties; in some, home districts protest all in-grade transfers and county boards uphold these protests, in other counties, county school boards approve all protested transfers; and the fact that provisions in current laws governing transfers to an adjoining county are particularly restrictive to prohibit transfers of convenience on pupils who must transfer when eligible from a non-twelve grade system to a twelve-grade system and presents problems for special education students where special education is not offered in their home district; and the further fact that a system permitting pupil transfers under joint approval and agreement of the parent and a receiving district could have the effect to encourage school districts to improve their course offerings or consolidate with twelve-grade systems operating enriched programs, creates an emergency and imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and the Rule is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The Conference Committee Report was read and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 5

Senator Cole submitted the following Conference Committee Report on S. B. No. 5:

Austin, Texas,
April 24, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Hon. Gus Mutscher, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: We, your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on Senate Bill No. 5 have met and had same under consideration, and beg to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass in the form and text hereto attached.

COLE
JORDAN
CHRISTIE
SNELSON
SCHWARTZ

On the part of the Senate

VANCE
SWANSON
JUNGMICHEL
NEUGENT
CORY

On the part of the House

S. B. No. 5,

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

An Act amending the Penal Code of Texas, 1925, by adding a new Article 698d defining the offense of air pollution and providing for the criminal prosecution of individuals

and private corporations who pollute the air in the State of Texas or violate air contaminant emission variances or orders; providing for penalties for violations of this Act; declaring the effect of this Act on certain other laws as they pertain to air pollution; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. The Penal Code of Texas, 1925, is amended by adding a new Article 698d to read as follows:

"Article 698d. AIR POLLUTION

"Section 1. In this article:

"(1) 'Air contaminant' means particulate matter, dust, fumes, gas, mist, smoke, vapor, or odor, or any combination thereof, produced by processes other than natural.

"(2) 'Person' means an individual or a private corporation.

"(3) 'Air pollution' means the presence in the atmosphere of one or more air contaminants or combinations thereof, in such concentration and of such duration as are or may tend to be injurious to or to adversely affect humans, animal life, vegetation or property, or as to interfere with the normal use and enjoyment of animal life, vegetation or property.

"(4) 'Source' means any point of origin of an air contaminant, whether privately or publicly owned or operated.

"Section 2. No person may cause or permit the emission of any air contaminant which causes or which will cause air pollution unless the emission is made in compliance with a variance or other order issued by the Texas Air Control Board.

"Section 3. No person to whom the Texas Air Control Board has issued a variance or other order authorizing the emission of any air contaminant from a source may cause or permit the emission of the air contaminant in violation of the requirements of the variance or order.

"Section 4. Any person who violates any of the provisions of Sections 2 or 3 of this article is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is punishable by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$1,000. Each day that a violation occurs constitutes a separate offense.

"Section 5. The emission of any air contaminant otherwise punishable under this article which is caused by an act of God, war, riot, or other catastrophe, is not a violation of this article.

"Section 6. Venue for prosecution of any alleged violation is in the county court, the county criminal court, or the county court-at-law of the county in which the violation is alleged to have occurred.

"Section 7. In alleging the name of a defendant private corporation, it is sufficient to state in the complaint, indictment, or information, the corporate name, or to state any name or designation by which the corporation is known or may be identified. It is not necessary to allege that the defendant was lawfully incorporated.

"Section 8. (a) When a complaint is filed or an indictment or information presented against a private corporation under the provisions of this article, the court or clerk shall issue a summons to the corporation. The summons shall be in the same form as a *capias* except that:

"(1) it shall summon the corporation to appear before the court named at the place stated in the summons;

"(2) it shall be accompanied by a certified copy of the complaint, indictment, or information; and

"(3) it shall provide that the corporation appear before the court named at or before 10 a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days after it is served with summons, except when service is made upon the secretary of state, in which instance the summons shall provide that the corporation appear before the court named at or before 10 a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 30 days after the secretary of state is served with summons.

"(b) No individual may be arrested upon a complaint, indictment, or information against a private corporation.

"Section 9. (a) A peace officer shall serve a summons on a private corporation by personally delivering a copy of it to the corporation's registered agent for service. However, if a registered agent has not been designated, or cannot with reasonable diligence be found at the registered office, then the peace officer shall serve the summons by personally delivering a copy of it to the president or a vice-president of the corporation.

"(b) If the peace officer certified on the return that he diligently but unsuccessfully attempted to effect service under Subsection (a) of this section, or if the corporation is a foreign corporation that has no certificate of authority, then he shall serve the summons on the secretary of state by personally delivering a copy of it to him, or to the assistant secretary of state, or to any clerk in charge of the corporation department of his office. On receipt of the summons copy, the secretary of state shall immediately forward it by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the defendant corporation at its registered office or, if it is a foreign corporation, at its principal office in the state or country under whose law it was incorporated.

"(c) The secretary of state shall keep a permanent record of the date and time of receipt and his disposition of each summons served under Subsection (b) of this section together with the return receipt.

"Section 10. In all criminal actions instituted against a private corporation under the provisions of this article,

"(1) appearance is for the purpose of arraignment; and

"(2) the corporation has 10 full days after the day the arraignment takes place and before the day the trial begins to file written pleadings.

"Section 11. (a) A defendant private corporation appears through counsel or its representative.

"(b) If a private corporation does not appear in response to summons, or appears but fails or refuses to plead,

"(1) it is deemed to be present in person for all purposes;

"(2) the court shall enter a plea of not guilty in its behalf; and

"(3) the court may proceed with trial, judgment, and sentencing.

"(c) If, having appeared and entered a plea in response to summons, a private corporation is absent without good cause at any time during later proceedings,

"(1) it is deemed to be present in person for all purposes; and

"(2) the court may proceed with trial, judgment, or sentencing.

"Section 12. If a private corporation shall be found guilty of a violation of this article and a fine imposed, the fine shall be entered and docketed by the clerk of the court as a judgment against the corpora-

tion, and it shall be of the same force and effect and be enforced against the corporation in the same manner as if the judgment were recovered in a civil action.

"Section 13. To the extent that any other general or special law, including Article 695, Penal Code of Texas, 1925, makes an act or omission a criminal offense, which act or omission also constitutes a criminal offense under this article, such other general or special law is repealed, but only to that extent.

"Section 14. Nothing in this article repeals or amends nor shall be construed to repeal or amend, either expressly or impliedly, any of the provisions of the Clean Air Act of Texas, 1967 (Article 4477-5, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), but this article is cumulative of that Act, which remains in full force and effect."

Sec. 2. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

Sec. 3. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both Houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and this Rule is hereby suspended; and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The Conference Committee Report was read and was adopted.

Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 6

Senator Cole submitted the following Conference Committee Report on S. B. No. 6:

Austin, Texas,
April 24, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Hon. Gus Mutscher, Speaker of The House of Representatives.

Sir: We, your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on Senate Bill No. 6 have met and had same

under consideration, and beg to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass in the form and text hereto attached.

COLE
JORDAN
CHRISTIE
SNELSON
SCHWARTZ

On the part of the Senate.

SWANSON
VANCE
NEUGENT
JUNGMICHEL
CORY

On the part of the House.

S. B. No. 6

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED:

An Act amending the Penal Code of Texas, 1925, by adding a new Article 698c defining the offense of water pollution and providing for the criminal prosecution of individuals and private corporations who pollute the water in the State of Texas or violate waste discharge permits or orders; providing for penalties for violations of this Act; repealing Article 1362, Penal Code of Texas, 1925; declaring the effect of this Act on certain other laws as they pertain to water pollution; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. The Penal Code of Texas, 1925, is amended by adding a new Article 698c, to read as follows:

"Article 698c. Water Pollution.

"Section 1. In this article:

"(1) 'Water' or 'water in the state' means groundwater, percolating or otherwise, lakes, bays, ponds, impounding reservoirs, springs, rivers, streams, creeks, estuaries, marshes, inlets, canals, the Gulf of Mexico within the territorial limits of the State of Texas, and all other bodies of surface water, natural or artificial, inland or coastal, navigable or non-navigable, that are wholly or partially within or bordering the state or within its jurisdiction.

"(2) 'Water pollution' means the alteration of the physical, chemical, or biological quality of, or the contamination of, any of the water in the state that renders the water

harmful, detrimental, or injurious to humans, animal life, vegetation, or property, or to public health, safety, or welfare, or impairs the usefulness or public enjoyment of the water for any lawful or reasonable purpose.

"(3) 'To discharge' includes to deposit, conduct, drain, emit, throw, run, allow to seep, or otherwise release or dispose of.

"(4) 'Person' means an individual or private corporation.

"(5) 'Waste' means sewage, industrial waste, municipal waste, recreational waste, agricultural waste, and other waste, or any of them, as hereinafter defined.

"(6) 'Sewage' means the water-carried human or animal wastes from residences, buildings, industrial establishments, cities, towns, or other places, together with such ground water infiltration and surface water with which it may be commingled.

"(7) 'Municipal waste' means any waterborne liquid, gaseous, solid, or other waste substance, or a combination thereof, resulting from any and all discharges within or emanating from within, or subject to the control of, any municipality, city, town, village, or any type of municipal corporation.

"(8) 'Recreational waste' means any waterborne liquid, gaseous, solid, or other waste substance, or a combination thereof, arising within or emanating from within any public park, beach, or recreational area of any kind, public or private.

"(9) 'Agricultural waste' means any waterborne liquid, gaseous, solid, or other waste substance arising from any type of agricultural pursuit, public or private, including but not limited to, poisons and insecticides used in such pursuits.

"(10) 'Industrial waste' means any waterborne liquid, gaseous, solid, or other waste substance, or a combination thereof, resulting from any process of industry, manufacturing, trade, or business.

"(11) 'Other waste' means garbage, refuse, decayed wood, sawdust, shavings, bark, sand, lime, cinders, ashes, offal, oil, tar, dyestuffs, acids, chemicals, salt water, and all other substances not sewage, industrial waste, municipal waste, recreational waste or agricultural waste, that may cause impairment of the quality of the water in the state.

"Section 2. No person may discharge, or cause or permit the discharge of, any waste into or adjacent

to any water in the state which causes or which will cause water pollution unless the waste is discharged in compliance with a permit or other order issued by the Texas Water Quality Board, the Texas Water Development Board, or the Texas Railroad Commission.

"Section 3. No person to whom the Texas Water Quality Board has issued a permit or other order authorizing the discharge of any waste at a particular location may discharge, or cause or permit the discharge of, the waste in violation of the requirements of the permit or order.

"Section 4. Any person who violates any of the provisions of Section 2 or 3 of this article is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is punishable by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$1,000. Each day that a violation occurs constitutes a separate offense.

"Section 5. For purposes of this article, the authorized agents and employees of the Parks and Wildlife Department are constituted peace officers. Such agents and employees are empowered to enforce the provisions of this article, the same as any other peace officers, and for such purpose shall have the powers and duties of peace officers as set forth in the Code of Criminal Procedure.

"Section 6. Any waste discharge otherwise punishable under this article which is caused by an act of God, war, riot, or other catastrophe, is not a violation of this article.

"Section 7. Venue for prosecution of any alleged violation is in the county court, the county criminal court, or the county court-at-law of the county in which the violation is alleged to have occurred.

"Section 8. In alleging the name of a defendant private corporation, it is sufficient to state in the complaint, indictment, or information, the corporate name, or to state any name or designation by which the corporation is known or may be identified. It is not necessary to allege that the defendant was lawfully incorporated.

"Section 9. (a) When a complaint is filed or an indictment or information presented against a private corporation under the provisions of this article, the court or clerk shall issue a summons to the corporation. The summons shall be in the same form as a *capias* except that:

"(1) it shall summon the corporation to appear before the court named

at the place stated in the summons;

"(2) it shall be accompanied by a certified copy of the complaint, indictment, or information; and

"(3) it shall provide that the corporation appear before the court named at or before 10 a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days after it is served with summons, except when service is made upon the secretary of state, in which instance the summons shall provide that the corporation appear before the court named at or before 10 a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 30 days after the secretary of state is served with summons.

"(b) No individual may be arrested upon a complaint, indictment, or information against a private corporation.

"Section 10. (a) A peace officer shall serve a summons on a private corporation by personally delivering a copy of it to the corporation's registered agent for service. However, if a registered agent has not been designated, or cannot with reasonable diligence be found at the registered office, then the peace officer shall serve the summons by personally delivering a copy of it to the president or a vice-president of the corporation.

"(b) If the peace officer certifies on the return that he diligently but unsuccessfully attempted to effect service under Subsection (a) of this section, or if the corporation is a foreign corporation that has no certificate of authority, then he shall serve the summons on the secretary of state by personally delivering a copy of it to him, or to the assistant secretary of state, or to any clerk in charge of the corporation department of his office. On receipt of the summons copy, the secretary of state shall immediately forward it by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the defendant corporation at its registered office or, if it is a foreign corporation, at its principal office in the state or country under whose law it was incorporated.

"(c) The secretary of state shall keep a permanent record of the date and time of receipt and his disposition of each summons served under Subsection (b) of this section together with the return receipt.

"Section 11. In all criminal actions instituted against a private corporation under the provisions of this article,

"(1) appearance is for the purpose of arraignment; and

"(2) the corporation has 10 full days after the day the arraignment takes place and before the day the trial begins to file written pleadings.

"Section 12. (a) A defendant private corporation appears through counsel or its representative.

"(b) If a private corporation does not appear in response to summons, or appears but fails or refuses to plead,

"(1) it is deemed to be present in person for all purposes;

"(2) the court shall enter a plea of not guilty in its behalf; and

"(3) the court may proceed with trial, judgment, and sentencing.

"(c) If, having appeared and entered a plea in response to summons, a private corporation is absent without good cause at any time during later proceedings,

"(1) it is deemed to be present in person for all purposes; and

"(2) the court may proceed with trial, judgment, or sentencing.

"Section 13. If a private corporation shall be found guilty of a violation of this article and a fine imposed, the fine shall be entered and docketed by the clerk of the court as a judgment against the corporation, and it shall be of the same force and effect and be enforced against the corporation in the same manner as if the judgment were recovered in a civil action.

"Section 14. (a) Article 1362, Penal Code of Texas, 1925, is repealed.

"(b) To the extent that any other general or special law, including Article 695, Penal Code of Texas, 1925, makes an act or omission a criminal offense, which act or omission also constitutes a criminal offense under this article, such other general or special law is repealed, but only to that extent.

"Section 15. Nothing in this Act repeals or amends, nor shall be construed to repeal or amend, either expressly or impliedly, any of the provisions of the Texas Water Quality Act of 1967 (Article 7621d-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); Chapter 82, Acts of the 57th Legislature, Regular Session, 1961 (Article 7621b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); or Article 6029a, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, as added; but this Act is cumulative of those Acts and they remain in full force and effect."

Sec. 2. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect

other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

Sec. 3. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both Houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and this Rule is hereby suspended; and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The Conference Committee Report was read and was adopted.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Hall, by unanimous consent submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 24, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs to which was referred H. B. No. 187, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HALL
WORD
CONNALLY

Austin, Texas,
April 24, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs to which was referred H. B. No. 185, have the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HALL, Chairman.
WORD
CONNALLY

Senator Strong, by unanimous consent, submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 23, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections to which was referred S. B. No. 252, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 23, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Privileges and election to which was referred S. B. No. 131, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 23, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections to which was referred H. B. No. 321, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Bills Signed

The Presiding Officer announced the signing by the President in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

H. B. No. 495, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, and financing of Ranger Hospital District of Eastland County, Texas, by authority of Section 9, Article IX, Constitution of the State of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill 776 on First Reading

By unanimous consent the following local bill was introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Schwartz:

S. B. No. 776, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 241, page 655, Acts of the 58th Legislature,

Regular Session, 1963 (codified as Article 8280-284, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) to convert Galveston West Bay Municipal Utility District of Galveston County, Texas, from a fresh water supply district to a water control and improvement district; prescribing the district rights, powers, privileges and duties; providing that no conversion election shall be required; providing for its governing body; authorizing the levy and assessment of taxes and adopting the ad valorem basis of taxation; authorizing the issuance and refunding of bonds and prescribing their terms and security; authorizing the investment of bond proceeds; prescribing the procedure for annexing land; providing that no exclusion hearing shall be required except under certain circumstances; requiring supervision by the Texas Water Rights Commission; requiring the district to establish an office; providing for the selection of a depository; requiring audits and a system of accounts; containing provisions that its bonds are legal investments and eligible to secure public deposits; providing that the district shall be subject to the provisions of Article 970a and subject to the provisions of Article 1182c-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes; providing that the district shall bear the sole expense of the relocation of certain facilities; repealing Sections 2 through 6 of said Chapter 241; validating all governmental acts and proceedings of its board which are not the subject of litigation; containing other provisions relating to the subject; providing that the district's properties shall not be subject to taxation; providing a severability clause; finding of notice of intention to introduce this Act; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Water and Conservation.

Senate Bill 777 on First Reading

Senator Bates moved that Senate Rule 108 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin

Bates

Bernal	Hightower
Berry	Jordan
Blanchard	Kennard
Bridges	Mauzy
Brooks	McKool
Christie	Moore
Cole	Patman
Connally	Ratliff
Creighton	Schwartz
Grover	Snelson
Hall	Strong
Harrington	Watson
Harris	Wilson
Hazlewood	Word
Herring	

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Bates:

S. B. No. 777, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 2 and 4, Chapter 481, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959 (Article 2654-1b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), to provide for the operation of non-English speaking children programs for a period of time not to exceed four and one-half months; to provide the formula for determination of salary of classroom teachers for program cost purposes of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill 778 on First Reading

Senator Bates moved that Senate Rule 108 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Bates:

S. B. No. 778, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the composition of the State Board of Health; amending Chapter 42, Section 2, Acts of the 40th Legislature, 1st called session, 1927, as last amended by Chapter 266, Section 1, Acts of the 42nd Legislature, 1931 (Article 4415a, Vernon's Civil Statutes); defining qualifications, term of office, and providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill 779 on First Reading

Senator Snelson moved that Senate Rule 108 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Snelson:

S. B. No. 779, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the holding of inquests in this state; amending Section 7, Chapter 722, Acts of the 59th Legislature, 1965 (Article 49.01, Code of Criminal Procedure); and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Reports of Standing Committee

Senator Watson by unanimous consent submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 24, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Legislative, Congressional, and Judicial Districts, to which was referred S. B. No. 585, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended, and be printed.

WATSON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 24, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Legislative, Congressional, and Judicial Districts, to which was referred S. B. No. 425, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended, and be printed.

WATSON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 24, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Legislative, Congressional, and Judicial Districts, to which was referred S. B. No. 271, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended, and be printed.

WATSON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 24, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Legislative, Congressional, and Judicial Districts, to which was referred S. B. No. 197, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended, and be printed.

WATSON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 24, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Legislative, Congressional, and Judicial Districts, to which was referred S. B. No. 496, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended, and be printed.

WATSON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 24, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Legislative, Congressional, and Judicial Districts, to which was referred S. B. No. 605, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended, and be printed.

WATSON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 24, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Legislative, Congressional, and Judicial Districts to which was referred S. B. No. 495, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

WATSON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 24, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Legislative, Congressional, and Judicial Districts to which was referred S. B. No. 674, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

WATSON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 24, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Legislative, Congressional, and Judicial Districts to which was referred S. B. No. 678, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the

recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

WATSON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 24, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Legislative, Congressional, and Judicial Districts to which was referred S. B. No. 679, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

WATSON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 24, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Legislative, Congressional, and Judicial Districts to which was referred S. B. No. 680, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

WATSON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 24, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Legislative, Congressional, and Judicial Districts to which was referred S. B. No. 769, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

WATSON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 24, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Legislative, Congressional, and Judicial Districts to which was referred H. B. No. 292, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

WATSON, Chairman.

Recess

On motion of Senator Hightower the Senate at 11:58 o'clock a.m. took recess until 1:45 o'clock p.m. today.

After Recess

Senator Aikin called the Senate to order at 1:45 o'clock p.m.

House Bill 1255 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Brooks, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 1255, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing a Conservation and Reclamation District under and essential to the purposes of Article 16, Section 59, of the Constitution of Texas, to be known as 'Harris County Utility District No. 1'; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 1255 on Third Reading

Senator Brooks moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 30 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 1255 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

House Bill 774 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Herring, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 774, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to payment for accumulated vacation and sick leave to the estate of a state employee upon his death; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Herring offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Section 1 of H. B. No. 774 to read as follows:

Section 1. "Employee" as used in this Act means any appointed officer or employee in a department of the state who is employed on a basis or in a position normally requiring not less than 900 hours per year, but shall not include members of the legislature or any incumbent of an office normally filled by vote of the people; nor persons on piece-work basis; nor operators of equipment or drivers of teams whose wages are included in rental rate paid the owners of said equipment or team; nor any person who is covered by the Judicial Retirement System of the State of Texas; nor any person who is covered by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, except persons employed by the Teacher Retirement System, the Central Education Agency, and classified, administrative, and professional staff

members employed by a state institution of higher education who have accumulated vacation or sick leave, or both, during such employment.

The amendment was read and was adopted.

Senator Herring offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 774 by striking all above the enacting clause and substituting the following:

A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT relating to the payment of accumulated vacation and sick leave to the estates of certain state employees upon their death; and declaring an emergency.

The amendment was read and was adopted.

The bill as amended was passed to third reading.

House Bill 774 on Third Reading

Senator Herring moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 30 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 774 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Bates
-------	-------

Bernal	Hightower
Berry	Jordan
Blanchard	Kennard
Bridges	Mauzy
Brooks	McKool
Christie	Moore
Cole	Patman
Connally	Ratliff
Creighton	Schwartz
Grover	Snelson
Hall	Strong
Harrington	Watson
Harris	Wilson
Hazlewood	Word
Herring	

House Bill 442 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Connally, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 442, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing certain independent school districts to issue time warrants; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 442 on Third Reading

Senator Connally moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 30 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 442 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

House Bill 279 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Hightower, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 279, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the State Bar Act; amending Section 6, Chapter 1, Page 64, General Laws, Acts of the 46th Legislature, 1939 (Article 320a-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 279 on Third Reading

Senator Hightower moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 30 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 279 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Grover
Bates	Hall
Bernal	Harrington
Berry	Harris
Blanchard	Hazlewood
Bridges	Herring
Brooks	Hightower
Christie	Jordan
Cole	Kennard
Connally	Mauzy
Creighton	McKool

Moore	Strong
Patman	Watson
Ratliff	Wilson
Schwartz	Word
Snelson	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

Senate Bill 445 Re-referred

On motion of Senator Moore, and by unanimous consent, S. B. No. 445, was withdrawn from the Committee on State Affairs and re-referred to the Committee on Parks and Wildlife.

Senate Bill 446 Re-referred

On motion of Senator Moore, and by unanimous consent, S. B. No. 446 was withdrawn from the Committee on State Affairs and re-referred to the Committee on Parks and Wildlife.

House Bill 1225 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Christie, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 1225, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Regents of the University of Texas System to acquire by purchase, exchange, gift, or otherwise certain properties to be used for campus expansion and other university purposes at The University of Texas at El Paso; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 1225 on Third Reading

Senator Christie moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 30 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 1225 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

Senate Bill 780 on First Reading

By unanimous consent the following local bill was introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Hall:

S. B. No. 780, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the number of members of the Board of Equalization of Greenville Hospital District, and the method of assessment, equalization and collection of taxes for the Greenville Hospital District; amending Section 5, Chapter 125, Acts 1967, 60th Leg., Page 230 (compiled as Article 4494g, Texas Civil Statutes); providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 67

Senator Hall moved that Senate Rule 108 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a resolution, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

The following resolution was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Hall:

S. C. R. No. 67, Granting permission to Jasper L. Elston, et ux., to sue the State.

Whereas, Jasper L. Elston and wife, Ollie Elston, of Kaufman County, Texas, allegedly signed and delivered, as Grantors, two (2) Deeds to the Tarrant County Water Control Improvement District No. 1, as Grantee; and

Whereas, On June 15, 1966, Tarrant County Water Control Improvement District No. 1 delivered to the State of Texas a right-of-way easement and

a special Warranty Deed, which were recorded in Vol. 495, at Pages 67 and 42, respectively, in the Deed Records of Kaufman County, Texas, which said conveyances were made for highway purposes of laying out, opening, constructing, operating, maintaining and reconstructing a highway facility; and

Whereas, Said conveyances to the State of Texas, as aforesaid, were in, along, upon, and across property located in Kaufman County, Texas, which included the land allegedly conveyed to the said Tarrant County Water Control Improvement District No. 1 by the said Jasper L. Elston and wife, Ollie Elston; and

Whereas, Jasper L. Elston and wife, Ollie Elston, as Grantors, were allegedly induced to sign and deliver the said Deeds to Tarrant County Water Control Improvement District No. 1, as Grantee, in reliance upon fraudulent misrepresentations, threats, misstatements and deceitful conduct, and while the health of the said Jasper L. Elston was impaired, and at a time when his wife, Ollie Elston, was non compos mentis; and

Whereas, As an alleged result of said fraudulent misrepresentations, threats, misstatements, and deceitful conduct, and of the alleged impairment of the ability of the said Jasper L. Elston and wife, Ollie Elston, to execute a valid, legally binding agreement, suit has been filed by them and there is presently pending before the 86th Judicial District Court of Kaufman County, Texas, a suit for money damages, and to set aside, rescind and hold for naught the aforementioned Deeds; and

Whereas, The said Jasper L. Elston and wife, Ollie Elston, claim that the said Tarrant County Water Control Improvement District No. 1 and the State of Texas have unlawfully entered upon, dispossessed and taken the properties described in the aforesaid Deeds; and

Whereas, The state of Texas has an interest in the result and outcome of the said suit pending before the 86th Judicial District Court of Kaufman County, Texas, and is a necessary and indispensable party in said suit; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That:

(1) Jasper L. Elston and wife, Ollie

Elston, their heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns be, and they are, hereby granted permission to sue the State of Texas in the 86th Judicial District Court of Kaufman County, Texas, or such other court of competent jurisdiction, to which the State of Texas is amenable to process, for cancellation and rescission of the aforementioned Deeds; for possession of the land described in said Deeds; and for damages resulting from the alleged conduct of the State of Texas in entering upon said lands, taking the same and dispossessing the said Jasper L. Elston, and wife, Ollie Elston, and for such other relief to which the said Jasper L. Elston, and wife, Ollie Elston, may show themselves entitled under the laws of the State of Texas, and of the United States of America;

(2) Service of Citation and other required process shall be made upon the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and upon the Chairman of the State Highway Commission of Texas;

(3) Suit as herein provided and allowed shall be conducted as in other civil cases; and

Be it Further Resolved, That:

(1) Nothing in this Resolution shall be construed as an admission by the State of Texas, or by any of its employees, agents, departments, agencies or political subdivisions, of liability or of the truth of any allegation asserted by the said Jasper L. Elston and wife, Ollie Elston, but the alleged causes of action must be proved under the laws of the State of Texas as in other cases;

(2) Nothing in this Resolution shall be construed as a waiver of any defense, of law or fact, available to the State of Texas, or to any of its employees, agents, departments, agencies or political subdivisions; and

(3) Every defense is specifically reserved.

The resolution was read and was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

(Senator Hall in the Chair.)

House Bill 1027 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 1027, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 8280-9-2 (F), Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas, to provide for navigation as an authorized function of the Texas Water Development Board; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 1027 on Third Reading

Senator Aikin moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 30 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 1027 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

Senate Concurrent Resolution 68

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 68, Memorializing Congress to encourage the United States Office of Education to take action to strengthen Vocational Youth Organizations.

Whereas, Historically the United States Office of Education has cooperated and assisted in the promotion of vocational youth organizations; and

Whereas, The Future Farmers of America, the Future Homemakers of America, the Distributive Education Clubs of America and the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America were organized with encouragement and assistance from the staff of the United States Office of Education; and

Whereas, These youth organizations have become an integral part of vocational education programs in secondary schools through the influence of the United States Office of Education staff members who serve as advisors; and

Whereas, Through these organizations youth in rural, suburban, and urban areas have had an opportunity to become members of constructive organized groups; and

Whereas, These organizations have helped youth to identify with the world of work and to develop as civic and community leaders; and

Whereas, Membership in these organizations is open to all students in vocational education regardless of race, creed or national origin; and

Whereas, A recent policy statement issued by the United States Office of Education concerning the relationship between the Office of Education and student organizations prohibits its staff from directing the activities of student organizations or participating in the administrative decision making of student organizations as officers; and

Whereas, This policy will, in effect, greatly reduce assistance to vocational youth organizations; and

Whereas, In the case of one youth organization, the Future Farmers of America, this policy is in direct conflict with Public Law 740, Chapter 823, Section 18, which specifically authorizes the United States Commissioner of Education, with the approval

of the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to make available personnel, services and facilities of the Office of Education; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Legislature of the State of Texas respectfully memorializes the President, The Congress of the United States, and the United States Department of Health, Education, and Welfare not to implement its policy until there has been sufficient time to permit full congressional review and hearings to determine whether or not this administration order carries out the intent of the law; and be it further

Resolved, That the Legislature of the State of Texas encourages the United States Office of Education to take immediate action to strengthen these youth organizations that have become such an integral part of the vocational education program in the United States; and be it further

Resolved, That the Governor of the State of Texas transmit copies of this Resolution to the President and Vice-President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to each Senator and Representative from Texas in the Congress of the United States, and to the United States Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Herring, and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

House Bill 634 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 634, A bill to be entitled "An Act directing the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife to transfer control and custody of the Washington-on-the-Brazos Museum Building and its contents; repealing laws in conflict; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 634 on Third Reading

Senator Aikin moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 30 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 634 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

House Bill 394 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Mauzy, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 394, A bill to be entitled "An Act transferring administration and enforcement of the Texas Water Safety Act from the Texas Highway Department to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 394 on Third Reading

Senator Mauzy moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 30 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 394 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
April 24, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. B. No. 317, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the organization and regulation of credit unions; repealing certain laws; and declaring an emergency."

(With Amendments.)

S. B. No. 246, A bill to be entitled "An Act increasing the maximum maturity to fifty (50) years for bonds or securities purchased by the Texas Water Development Board; abolishing the maximum loan limit of a political subdivision; etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 245, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to criteria for political subdivisions which request financial assistance from the Texas Water Development Board; etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 632, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Texas Board of Corrections to convey fee simple

title to the surface estate in certain state-owned land held for the use of the State Department of Corrections to certain parties in exchange for certain other land; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 494, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to salaries of Assistant County Attorneys of certain Counties; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 284, A bill to be entitled "An Act adding certain diseases among livestock that must be reported to the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas; etc., and declaring an emergency."

(With Amendment.)

S. B. No. 89, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Subsection (g), Section 12B, Chapter 125, Acts of the 45th Legislature, Regular Session, 1937, as amended (Article 6243e, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), relating to certain limitations on benefits payable to beneficiaries of deceased members of the Firemen's Relief and Retirement Fund in certain cities; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 207, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the employment, appointment and compensation of counsel in juvenile delinquency proceedings; etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 334, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Acts 1955, 54th Legislature, Chapter 518, as amended by Acts 1965, 59th Legislature, Chapter 173, authorizing Trinity River Authority of Texas to levy taxes not exceeding 15¢ on the \$100 valuation of taxable property for the payment of bonds and for other purposes; clarifying the purposes for which bonds may be issued by such Authority; etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 397, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the inclusion of certain firemen in the Firemen's Relief and Retirement Fund; etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 163, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the transfer of a child to a school district in an adjoining county; amending Article 2697, Revised Civil Statutes of Tex-

as, 1925; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 81, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to extending coverage of group term life insurance to the spouse and minor children of an employee of the U. S. government; amending Section 1, Article 3.50 of the Texas Insurance Code, as amended, by adding Subsection (8); providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 303, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 3 of Chapter 221, Acts of the 43rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1933, relating to control of funds (including trust funds) by governing boards of state institutions of higher learning; and declaring an emergency."

(With Amendment.)

S. B. No. 180, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the sale and patenting of certain lands to the City of Port Arthur, Texas; etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Subdivision (2) of Section 7(i), House Bill 528, Chapter 519, Acts of 60th Legislature, Regular Session, 1967, to prevent tuition charge on certain resident children; amending Subdivisions (1) and (2) of Section 6(d), House Bill 528, Chapter 519, Acts of 60th Legislature, Regular Session, 1967, to provide eligibility for and allotment of vocational teacher units to Rehabilitation District(s); providing for effective date(s) for the amendatory provisions of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 479, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the sale and labeling of agricultural and vegetable seeds; etc., and declaring an emergency."

(With Amendments.)

S. B. No. 95, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the transfer of certain land from Harris County to Waller County; and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 83, Commending the Honorable Henry B. Gonzalez and inviting him to address a Joint Session of the Legislature.

H. C. R. No. 97, Inviting the Honorable Hubert H. Humphrey to address a Joint Session of the 61st Legislature on a date convenient to him.

All necessary rules suspended, and the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill No. 159 adopted by a non-record vote.

S. B. No. 333, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 6 of Chapter 518, Acts of the 54th Legislature, Regular Session, 1955, as last amended by Chapter 273, Acts of the 60th Legislature, Regular Session, 1967, codified as Section 6 of Article 8280-188 of Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, to clarify the purposes for which the Board of Directors of the Trinity River Authority of Texas may expend funds under its control; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 42, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to artificial appliances for injured employees; etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 523, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Acts of the 53rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1953, Chapter 342, codified in Vernon's as Article 7465a, Vernon's Civil Statutes, as amended, relating to the regulation of the practice of veterinary medicine; providing for an increase in the fees for examination, for license under reciprocal provisions, for annual renewal of license, and for issuance of a duplicate license; providing a severability clause; providing for the repeal of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

All necessary rules suspended, and the House concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 137 by a non-record vote.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to H. J. R. No. 30 by vote of 136 ayes, 0 noes.

All necessary rules suspended, and the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill No. 6 adopted by a vote of 135 ayes, 0 noes.

All necessary rules suspended, and the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill No. 5 adopted by a vote of 135 ayes, 0 noes.

All necessary rules suspended, and the House concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 447 by a vote of 135 ayes, 0 noes.

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolution 83 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Wilson, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 83, Extending an invitation to Congressman Henry B. Gonzalez to address a Joint Session.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Wilson, and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

(President in the Chair.)

At Ease

The President announced at 2:20 o'clock p.m. that the Senate would stand At Ease Subject to the Call of the Chair.

In Legislative Session

The President called the Senate to order at 2:30 o'clock p.m. today.

House Bill 317 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Hazlewood, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 317, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to hunting quail in Wheeler County; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 317 on Third Reading

Senator Hazlewood moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 30 requiring bills to be read on three

several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 317 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

House Bill 274 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Wilson, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to to third reading:

H. B. No. 274, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to changing the name of Stephen F. Austin State College to Stephen F. Austin State University; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Wilson offered the following Committee Amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 274 by striking all below the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. Chapter 261, Acts of the the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949 (Article 2647f, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. The name of Stephen F. Austin State College is changed to Stephen F. Austin State University.

"Section 2. All laws and regulations which now pertain to Stephen F. Austin State College and Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College, and all appropriations and benefits to them, are available to and apply to Stephen F. Austin State University."

"Section 2. Chapter 81, Acts of the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965 (Article 2648a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. The name of Sam Houston State College is changed to Sam Houston State University.

"Section 2. All laws and regulations which now pertain to Sam Houston State College and Sam Houston State Teachers College, and all appropriations and benefits to them, are available to and apply to Sam Houston State University."

"Section 3. Chapter 8, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959 (Article 2654.1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. The name of Southwest Texas State College is changed to Southwest Texas State University.

"Section 2. All laws and regulations which now pertain to Southwest Texas State College and Southwest Texas State Teachers College, and all appropriations and benefits to them, are available to and apply to Southwest Texas State University."

"Section 4. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this Rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

The Committee Amendment was read and was adopted.

Senator Wilson offered the following Committee Amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. 274 by striking all above the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT changing the name of Stephen F. Austin State College to Stephen F. Austin State University; changing the name of Sam Hous-

ton State College to Sam Houston State University; and changing the name of Southwest Texas State College to Southwest Texas State University; amending Chapter 261, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949 (Article 2647f, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); amending Chapter 81, Acts of the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965 (Article 2648a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); amending Chapter 8, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959 (Article 2654.1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

The Committee Amendment was read and was adopted.

The bill as amended was passed to third reading.

House Bill 274 on Third Reading

Senator Wilson moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 30 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 274 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Berry
Bates	Blanchard
Bernal	Bridges

Brooks	Kennard
Christie	Mauzy
Cole	McKool
Connally	Moore
Creighton	Patman
Grover	Ratliff
Hall	Schwartz
Harrington	Snelson
Harris	Strong
Hazlewood	Watson
Herring	Wilson
Hightower	Word
Jordan	

House Bill 433 Postponed

On motion of Senator Mauzy, and by unanimous consent, consideration of H. B. No. 433 was postponed until Wednesday, April 30, 1969, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

(Senator Word in the Chair.)

House Bill 30 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Hall, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Article 1652, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to the duty of county auditors to keep financial records of transactions by school districts; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 30 on Third Reading

Senator Hall moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 30 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 30 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Connally
Bates	Creighton
Bernal	Grover
Berry	Hall
Blanchard	Harrington
Bridges	Harris
Brooks	Hazlewood
Christie	Herring
Cole	Hightower

Jordan
Kennard
Mauzy
McKool
Moore
Patman
Ratliff

Schwartz
Snelson
Strong
Watson
Wilson
Word

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Hall, by unanimous consent, submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 24, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs, to which was referred H. B. No. 1267, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HALL, Chairman.
WORD
CONNALLY

House Bill 1267 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Bridges and by unanimous consent H. B. No. 1267 was ordered not printed.

House Bill 251 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Hightower, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 251, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Article 1688, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to the use of libraries by different races; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 251 on Third Reading

Senator Hightower moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule

30 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 251 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

House Bill 452 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Snelson, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 452, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the qualifications for admission to apprenticeship for a funeral director's license; amending Subdivision (a), Paragraph (2), Subsection (D), Section 3, Chapter 251, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1953, as amended; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 452 on Third Reading

Senator Snelson moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 30 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 452 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

House Bill 491 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Snelson, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 491, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the qualifications for admission to apprenticeship for a license to practice the science of embalming; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 491 on Third Reading

Senator Snelson moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule

30 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 491 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

House Bill 250 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Bernal, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 250, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Article 2900, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, providing for separate schools for white and Negro children; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 250 on Third Reading

Senator Bernal moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 30 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 250 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Reports of Standing Committee

Senator Hall, by unanimous consent, submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 24, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs to which was referred S. B. No. 675, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HALL, Chairman.
WORD
CONNALLY

Austin, Texas,
April 24, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Coun-

ty, District and Urban Affairs to which was referred S. B. No. 676, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HALL, Chairman.
WORD
CONNALLY

Austin, Texas,
April 24, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs to which was referred S. B. No. 766, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HALL, Chairman.
WORD
CONNALLY

House Bill 253 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Bernal, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 253, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 103, Acts of the 40th Legislature, Regular Session, 1927 (Article 1015b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), empowering cities to enact ordinances providing for segregation of whites and Negroes; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 253 on Third Reading

Senator Bernal moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 30 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 253 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Berry
Bates	Blanchard
Bernal	Bridges

Brooks	Kennard
Christie	Mauzy
Cole	McKool
Connally	Moore
Creighton	Patman
Grover	Ratliff
Hall	Schwartz
Harrington	Snelson
Harris	Strong
Hazlewood	Watson
Herring	Wilson
Hightower	Word
Jordan	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

House Bill 255 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Bernal, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 255, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Article 6417, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, requiring that railway companies provide separate coaches for white and Negro passengers; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 255 on Third Reading

Senator Bernal moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 30 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 255 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Grover
Bates	Hall
Bernal	Harrington
Berry	Harris
Blanchard	Hazlewood
Bridges	Herring
Brooks	Hightower
Christie	Jordan
Cole	Kennard
Connally	Mauzy
Creighton	McKool

Moore	Strong
Patman	Watson
Ratliff	Wilson
Schwartz	Word
Snelson	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

House Bill 257 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Bernal, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 257, A bill to be entitled "An Act deleting certain provisions requiring separate apartments be maintained for white passengers in railroad depots; amending Article 6498, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 257 on Third Reading

Senator Bernal moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 30 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 257 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

House Bill 820 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Bernal, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 820, A bill to be entitled "An Act to remove the prohibition against certain matches, contests or exhibitions involving persons of different races; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 820 on Third Reading

Senator Bernal moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 30 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 820 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

House Bill 1103 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Cole, and by unanimous consent, the regular order is business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 1103, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing a conservation and reclamation district under Article 16, Section 59, Constitution of Texas, known as 'Cypress Creek Utility District'; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 1103 on Third Reading

Senator Cole moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 30 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 1103 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

House Bill 1105 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Cole, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 1105, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing a conservation and reclamation district under Article 16, Section 59, Constitution of Texas, known as 'Tomball Road Utility District'; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 1105 on Third Reading

Senator Cole moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 30 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 1105 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Cole
Bates	Connally
Bernal	Creighton
Berry	Grover
Blanchard	Hall
Bridges	Harrington
Brooks	Harris
Christie	Hazlewood

Herring
Hightower
Jordan
Kennard
Mauzy
McKool
Moore
Patman

Ratliff
Schwartz
Snelson
Strong
Watson
Wilson
Word

House Bill 1272 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Brooks, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 1272, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing a Conservation and Reclamation District under and essential to the purposes of Article 16, Section 59, of the Constitution of Texas, to be known as 'Harris County Utility District No. 7'; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 1272 on Third Reading

Senator Brooks moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 30 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 1272 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

House Bill 1299 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Brooks, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 1299, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing a conservation and reclamation district under Article 16, Section 59, Constitution of Texas, known as 'Memorial Hills Utility District'; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 1299 on Third Reading

Senator Brooks moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 30 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 1299 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Hall
Bates	Harrington
Bernal	Harris
Berry	Hazlewood
Blanchard	Herring
Bridges	Hightower
Brooks	Jordan
Christie	Kennard
Cole	Mauzy
Connally	McKool
Creighton	Moore
Grover	Patman

Ratliff	Watson
Schwartz	Wilson
Snelson	Word
Strong	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

House Bill 603 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Jordan, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 603, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing a conservation and reclamation district under Article 16, Section 59, Constitution of Texas, known as 'North Belt Utility District'; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 603 on Third Reading

Senator Jordan moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 30 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 603 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Bernal
Bates	Berry

Blanchard	Jordan
Bridges	Kennard
Brooks	Mauzy
Christie	McKool
Cole	Moore
Connally	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Grover	Schwartz
Hall	Snelson
Harrington	Strong
Harris	Watson
Hazlewood	Wilson
Herring	Word
Hightower	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

House Bill 76 Postponed

On motion of Senator Bernal, and by unanimous consent, consideration of H. B. No. 76 was postponed until Wednesday, April 30, 1969, following the Morning Call.

House Bill 765 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 765, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a conservation and reclamation district under the provisions of Article XVI, Section 59, Constitution of Texas, to be known as Harris County Water Control and Improvement District No. 132 of Harris County, Texas; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 765 on Third Reading

Senator Cole moved that Senate Rule 30 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 765 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

House Bill 635 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 635, A bill to be entitled "An Act including Upton County un-

der the provisions of the Uniform Wildlife Regulatory Act; amending Section 1 of the Uniform Wildlife Regulatory Act (Article 978j-1, Vernon's Texas Penal Code); and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 635 on Third Reading

Senator Snelson moved that Senate Rule 30 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 635 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

House Bill 77 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 77, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing boards of trustees of certain common school districts, upon a majority vote of the qualified property taxpaying electors of the district, to appoint an assessor-collector of taxes and a board of equalization for such district; providing the powers and duties of such assessor-collectors and board of equalization; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 77 on Third Reading

Senator Snelson moved that Senate Rule 30 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 77 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

At Ease

The Presiding Officer announced at 3:16 o'clock p.m. that the Senate would stand At Ease Subject to the Call of the Chair.

In Legislative Session

The Presiding Officer (Senator Word in the Chair) called the Sen-

ate to order at 3:27 o'clock p.m. to-day.

House Bill 645 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 645, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Collin-Denton County Water and Sanitation District; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 645 on Third Reading

Senator Hall moved that Senate Rule 30 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 645 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Creighton
Bates	Grover
Bernal	Hall
Berry	Harrington
Blanchard	Harris
Bridges	Hazlewood
Brooks	Herring
Christie	Hightower
Cole	Jordan
Connally	Kennard

Mauzy	Snelson
McKool	Strong
Moore	Watson
Patman	Wilson
Ratliff	Word
Schwartz	

House Bill 418 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 418, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 312, Acts of the 58th Legislature, 1963, as amended (Article 8220-293, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), which created Lake Dallas Municipal Utility Authority by providing a method for the addition of lands to the area of the Authority; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 418 on Third Reading

Senator Hall moved that Senate Rule 30 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 418 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

House Bill 654 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 654, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the North Texas Municipal Water District; adding Section 1a and amending Sections 3(b) and 7, Chapter 62, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, 1951 (Article 8280-141, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 654 on Third Reading

Senator Hall moved that Senate Rule 30 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 654 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

(President in the Chair.)

Senate Bill 262 Postponed

On motion of Senator Kennard, and by unanimous consent, consideration of S. B. No. 262 was postponed until Monday, April 28, 1969, at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Senate Bill 781 on First Reading

By unanimous consent, Senator Strong moved that Senate Rule 108 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senators Strong and Creighton:

S. B. No. 781, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Texas Optometry Board and prescribing its membership, organization, powers, duties, and functions; providing for regulation of the practice of optometry and related activities; prescribing penalties; abolishing the Texas State Board of Examiners in Optometry; repealing Chapter 10, Title 71, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, and Chapter 5, Title 12, Penal Code of Texas, 1925, as amended, and other laws in conflict; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill 167 on Third Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its third reading and final passage:

S. B. No. 167, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the commissioners court of each county within the state to expend county funds for membership fees and dues to a non-profit state association or organization of counties; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Record of Votes

Senators Kennard, Brooks, Mauzy, and Bridges asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the final passage of the bill.

Leave of Absence

Senator Berry was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today on account of illness on motion of Senator Hightower.

Senate Bill 121 on Third Reading

The President laid before the Senate S. B. No. 121 on its third reading and final passage (the bill having been read the third time on Tuesday, April 22, 1969).

Question: Shall S. B. No. 121, as amended, be finally passed?

(President in the Chair.)

Senator Creighton offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Subsection (b), Section 4, of S. B. No. 121 as follows:

(1) Strike the word "and" at the end of Subdivision (9).

(2) Strike the period at the end of Subdivision (10) and substitute the following: "; and"

(3) Add a new Subdivision (11) to read as follows:

"(11) any person employed in dairy farming."

CREIGHTON
KENNARD
BLANCHARD
CONNALLY
WORD
HALL
HIGHTOWER
AIKIN
SNELSON
RATLIFF
MOORE
HARRIS

The amendment was read and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—21

Aikin	Hightower
Bates	Kennard
Blanchard	Moore
Bridges	Patman
Connally	Ratliff
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harris	Wilson
Hazlewood	Word
Herring	

Nays—8

Bernal	Jordan
Brooks	Mauzy
Christie	McKool
Harrington	Schwartz

Absent

Cole

Absent—Excused

Berry

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its final passage.

The bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—18

Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Bridges	Kennard
Brooks	Mauzy
Christie	McKool
Cole	Patman
Hall	Schwartz
Harrington	Strong
Herring	Wilson

Nays—12

Aikin	Hazlewood
Blanchard	Moore
Connally	Ratliff
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Watson
Harris	Word

Absent—Excused

Berry

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Aikin, by unanimous consent, submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 24, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education to which was referred S. B. No. 774, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.
HALL
HIGHTOWER
WORD
CONNALLY
SNELSON
JORDAN
MAUZY
KENNARD
SCHWARTZ

Senate Resolution 591

Senator Hazlewood offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Reveau Bassett, of Dallas, Texas, has been a vigorous patriot for more than a half century, ever espousing the true ideals of Americanism in its finest essence; and

Whereas, Reveau Bassett has contributed to the cultural and social enrichment of Texas through his paintings of waterfowl of Texas to the end that he has become generally recognized as the greatest waterfowl artist in American art; and

Whereas, He has stood for the finest in realistic art and has ever championed such expression, even to the extent of vigorously proclaiming his ideals in face of bitter personal denunciations; and

Whereas, His excellence in oil and pastel painting has become so widely recognized that his paintings are sought after by the most discerning art collectors in Texas and the United States; and

Whereas, His paintings rank among the most highly treasured collections in art museums and private collections in Texas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the State of Texas do hereby express by the adoption of this Resolution its deep sense of appreciation for him, and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be conveyed to Reveau Bassett so that he may know of the deep appreciation and the high esteem this Body holds for him.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Memorial Resolutions

S. R. No. 585—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Douglas Dill.

S. R. No. 593 — By Senator Schwartz: Memorial resolution for Dr. Titus H. Harris, Sr.

S. R. No. 599—By Senator Hazlewood: Memorial resolution for Norris Ewing.

S. R. No. 600—By Senator Hazlewood: Memorial resolution for Mrs. James Andrew Whittenburg, Jr.

Welcome and Congratulatory Resolutions

S. R. No. 583—By Senator Schwartz: Extending best wishes to Mrs. Agnes Schindler for a speedy recovery.

S. R. No. 584—By Senator Watson: Extending appreciation to Mrs. Jeanne Sadler for her talent and creativity.

S. R. No. 586—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Judge Carl Anderson, et al.

S. R. No. 587—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Wayne Scott.

S. R. No. 588—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Bob Sheehy.

S. R. No. 592—By Senator Schwartz: Extending welcome to teachers and students of sixth grade class of Island Elementary School of Galveston.

S. R. No. 596—By Senator Schwartz: Extending welcome to Raymond Rude, et al.

S. R. No. 597—By Senator Hall: Extending welcome to W. H. Dishongh.

S. R. No. 598—By Senator Mauzy: Extending appreciation to Eddie Robinson for his achievements.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Word the Senate at 4:00 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Sent to Governor

April 24, 1969

S. B. No. 472

S. B. No. 28

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY

(Friday, April 25, 1969)

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Senator Aikin.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Herring
Bernal	Hightower
Blanchard	Jordan
Bridges	Kennard
Brooks	Mauzy
Christie	McKool
Cole	Patman
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

Absent—Excused

Bates	Moore
Berry	Ratliff

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Hightower, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Communication from Lieutenant Governor

THE STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
AUSTIN

April 25, 1969

The Hon. A. M. Aikin, Jr.
Texas State Senator
Capitol Station
Dear Senator:

This will authorize you to preside

in the Senate on Friday, April 25, 1969.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,
Ben Barnes

Leaves of Absence

Senator Bates was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Bernal.

Senator Ratliff was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Creighton.

Senator Moore was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Creighton.

Senator Berry was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness on motion of Senator Hightower.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
April 25, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 101, In memory of Burke T. Summers.

H. B. No. 322, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide that a tax collector may issue to certain people under certain circumstances a certificate showing that neither their land nor themselves are liable for delinquent taxes and that the liability for such taxes is thereafter a personal liability of the person under whom the taxes became delinquent and thereby making a court action to accomplish the same thing unnecessary; requiring the tax collector to issue an affidavit certifying that there has been no fraud or collusion; repealing Chapter 77, Acts of the 41st Legislature, 2nd Called Session, 1929, as amended (Article 7258a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 157, A bill to be entitled "An Act establishing Permian State College and providing for its management and operation; and declaring an emergency."